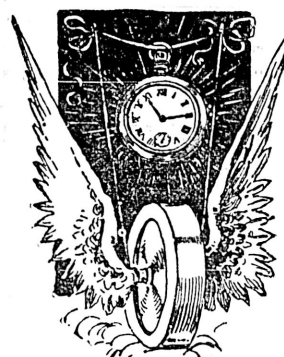


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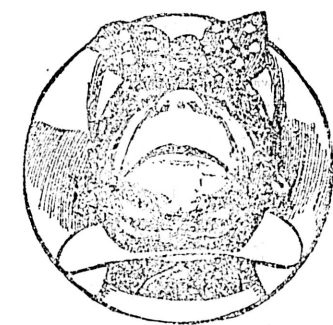
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## KING EDWARD'S ACCESSION SPEECH

He Is Fully Determined to Be a Constitutional Sovereign in the Strictest Sense Of the Word.

London, Jan. 24.—An extraordinary issue of the Gazette this morning, which appears with black borders, announces the death of Queen Victoria, adding:

"The event has caused one universal feeling of regret and sorrow to her late Majesty's faithful subjects, to whom she was endeared by the deep interest in their welfare which she invariably manifested, as well as by many signal virtues which marked and adorned her character."

Then follows the proclamation of Edward VII., the acknowledgment of allegiance by the Privy Council, and the King's speech at his accession.

### THE KING'S SPEECH.

The following is the full text of His Majesty's accession speech:

"Your Royal Highnesses, my Lords and Gentlemen: "This is the most painful occasion on which I shall ever be called upon to address you. My first melancholy duty is to announce to you the death of my beloved mother, the Queen; and I know how deeply you and the whole nation, and I think I may say, the whole world, sympathize with me in the irreparable loss we have all sustained."

"I need hardly say that my constant endeavor will be always to walk in her footsteps."

"In undertaking the heavy load which now devolves upon me, I am fully determined to be a constitutional sovereign in the strictest sense of the word, and, so long as there is breath in my body, to work for the good and amelioration of my people."

"I have resolved to be known by the name of Edward, which has been borne by six of my ancestors. In doing so, I do not undervalue the name of Albert, which I inherit from my ever to be lamented, great and wise father, who, by universal consent, I think deservedly known by the name of Albert the Good, and I desire that his name should stand alone."

"In conclusion, I trust to parliament and the nation to support me in the arduous duties which now devolve upon me by inheritance, and to which I am determined to devote my whole strength during the remainder of my life."

After giving a list of those who attended the council, the Gazette announces that the King subscribed oath relating to the security of the Church of Scotland. It concludes with the King's formal proclamation ordering all his subjects to continue to exercise their offices during the royal pleasure, and exhorting his subjects to aid and assist his officers in the performance and execution of their duties. The sorrow felt throughout the Empire is described in a constant succession of telegrams from every important town in the colonies, all telling of the suspension of business, the closing of theatres, the display of mourning emblems and arrangements for memorial services. All the governments have sent, on behalf of their respective colonies, telegrams of condolence to King Edward and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, minister of foreign affairs, has received from the German ambassador, a letter on behalf of the diplomatic corps, expressing its sympathy and condolence. The communication says: "This sad event not only fills the hearts of her late subjects with profound sorrow, but will arouse beyond the limits of the British Empire the regret of those whom Her Majesty was known to inspire with respect and admiration. Such sentiments are shared sincerely by the members of the diplomatic corps, who, having the honor of being received at court and approaching Her Majesty, have also had the opportunity of appreciating those rare and incomparable qualities by which that august sovereign captivated the hearts of all who entered her presence."

The morning papers publish a long tribute from the poet laureate, Mr. Alfred Austin, to the dead Queen.

Orders have been issued for 6,500 troops to line the streets of London to-day for the proclamation ceremony.

The Gazette orders the court to go in mourning until July 24, and into half mourning until January 4, 1902.

When Emperor William arrived, he rushed, without taking off his overcoat, to her bier, and the first words he said were words of regret that his mother was unable to come.

"Yes," murmured the Queen, "I wish Vicky could be here," using a pet name of her eldest daughter.

On Tuesday afternoon all the members of the family were in readiness to go to the funeral. At four, the Prince of Wales was summoned. Half an hour later he was joined by the other members of the family. At five the Duchess of York arrived, and the Queen kissed her, saying: "I am glad you have come."

The Bishop of Winchester began to pray. The Queen slowly sank into unconsciousness. At 6:15 p.m. the end was thought to have come. The Prince of Wales and several others walked out of the room. But the vitality of the Queen once more won the day. For another fifteen minutes, with only the Prince and a few others present, the feeble spark of life was maintained. At 6:30, with the Emperor William, the Prince of Wales and the others absent, death actually came. Death has softened the beautiful face, and the thin veil conceals no terrible defects. The hand of the mighty leveller dealt with her lovingly, and as the last visitation of nature has been mercifully mitigated, so also have been the pomp and glory which accompanied the succession of the King.

Tuesday night neither he nor Queen Alexandra would allow their entourage to address them by their correct titles. The large force of detectives from London is to guard against any anarchist attempt upon the life of Emperor William, and not on account of the new King.

Messages of condolence do not cease to pour in from all quarters of the world. President McKinley's early cablegram created a most favorable impression. It was handed around among the royal personages at breakfast yesterday, with the general comment that American sympathy was fully the first to be received.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 23.—Events dictated a day from Cowes to London. Osborne was a house of mourning, and Cowes probably the quietest place in the world to-day. The King departed

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## Montreal's Huge Fire

Widespread Destruction in Heart of the Wholesale Business District.

Splendid Board of Trade Building Totally Wrecked and Many Warehouses.

The Loss Will be Enormous Mounting into the Millions.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—A fire, which started in the wholesale district at 8:05 last night, at 1 o'clock this morning has destroyed property valued at between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000, and was still burning, but the appearances are that the firemen have at last got it under control. Included in the property burned is the splendid Board of Trade building, which cost half a million dollars, with over a hundred tenants, half a dozen large firms and two score of smaller concerns.

The weather was cold, but not particularly so, and the firemen were not greatly hampered in this respect. Outside the Board of Trade building, there was not a modern structure in those burned. The narrow streets, antiquated buildings and the inflammable nature of the stocks they contained made a combination before which the firemen were powerless. The fire practically burned until it came to open spaces, which gave the firemen a fresh opportunity.

For a time it looked as if the flames would spread along Commissioners street to the Grand Trunk offices, in the course of erection, but good work happily cut it off at St. Peter street.

Immense crowds of people jammed the narrow streets, greatly impeding the work of the firemen. The police could not control the crowds. Women fainted and clothes were torn as those in the front ranks, scenting danger from falling walls, made a rush for safety.

The fire started at 8:05, in the premises of M. Saxe & Sons, wholesale clothing, on the corner of Lemoine and St. Peter streets. The streets in the locality were deserted at the time and the fire apparently had a good headway before the first alarm was sent in.

The firemen on arrival found the building, a three-story stone structure, a solid mass of flames, the fire having apparently started in the basement and rushed up the elevator shaft in the rear of the store.

Second and third alarms were pulled immediately on the arrival of the division sub-chief, but before the nearest reinforcements reached the scene the flames had leaped across the narrow St. Peter street and attacked the big five-story stone building occupied by H. A. Nelson & Sons Company, fancy dry goods, etc. Here it spread as rapidly as it had in the Saxe building. In almost an instant it seemed as if the entire building was a roaring furnace. The warehouse of Boardman & Company, wholesale leathers, adjoining Nelsons, to the south, was next attacked, and from there the flames communicated to the establishment of Silverman, Boulter & Sonpapy, wholesale hatters and furriers.

Here another inflammable stock added to the fire. In the meantime the flames had continued down St. Peter street, on the side on which it started, to the corner of St. Paul street, licking up the premises of J. Bourdon & Co., hats, caps, etc. St. Peter street for an entire block was a mass of flames on either side.

In the meantime a great fight was being made to save the big Board of Trade building, erected eight years ago at a cost of \$600,000, adjoining the Nelson building on the north side. For a long time the efforts of the brigade were successful, a plentiful supply of water keeping the exposed portions cool. But the flames had extended along the north side of St. Paul street, going west from Silverman, Boulter & Co.'s, licking up half a dozen concerns on its way, until it reached the big wholesale fur establishment of James Coristine & Co. This building extended all the way from St. Paul street to the Board of Trade building, and the flames appeared to go through it like a tinder-box. When the rear wall of this building went out, it was seen that the Board of Trade building would have to go too.

A solid mass of flames sprang out and seized hold of the big building in a dozen different places, driving the firemen back. The newer and more modern structure burned more slowly than those which already had fallen prey to the flames; but the firemen were apparently paralyzed, and could not stay the march of the devouring element. By this time every fire-fighting apparatus the city possessed was in use. Two water-towers which had failed to keep the blaze from the Board of Trade building were shifted around to St. Paul street, but here again they were too late. The fire dashed across the narrow street and attacked the premises of Thomas Davidson & Co., manufacturing tinmiths, spreading east and west, including H. Levi, drygoods, and half a dozen other smaller concerns.

On Leveque street the big wholesale grocery firm of Laporte, Martin & Co. was ablaze. After the firemen had abandoned all hope of saving the Board

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## Edward VII His Title

The King Returns to London  
and Takes the Oath of  
Succession.

Lords and Commons Swear Al-  
legiance to the New  
Sovereign.

The royal yacht Albert has received orders to be in readiness to convey the Queen's remains to the mainland. The transfer of Her Majesty's body will take place at noon. The coffin will be placed on the main deck, athwartships, just in front of a structure known as the "Queen's canopy," in which Her Majesty was in the habit of sitting during her trips on the yacht. The coffin will be placed on a spot marked on the deck with a brass cross, where the coffin of Prince Henry of Battenburg also rested.

The route from Osborne House to the Trinity pier was deserted but for a few groups of bareheaded persons, when, at 9:40 o'clock, there appeared three open carriages, drawn by white horses, galloping down hill. In the first carriage were the King, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of York and Prince Christian. The King looked well and bowed repeatedly in acknowledgment of the greetings of his subjects. The royal personages immediately embarked on the Albert. The Royal Standard was hoisted as the King touched the deck. As the Albert started off, signals were shown ordering that no salute should be fired. The salutes of the cruiser Australia and the other royal yachts were mustered as the Albert steamed by. The commencement of the King's first voyage was a memorable and impressive event.

London, Jan. 23.—The King entered his capital at 12:55 p.m., and proceeded to Marlborough House. After attending the first privy council at St. James' Palace, when a decision will be reached regarding the public proclamation of his accession, which is expected, will be read tomorrow at 10 a.m., His Majesty will proceed to the House of Lords for the meeting of parliament.

Dense crowds, beginning at St. James' street, lined the entire route to Victoria station from an early hour. The Mall and the front of Buckingham Palace were especially thronged. All along the former, from the palace to Marlborough House, carriages, filled with ladies, stood for a dramatic scene, excepting that the footmen and attendants were dressed in mourning. The police precautions were unusual there being men on foot and mounted guards almost every yard of the way. All waited patiently for hours to greet their King.

Eventually, preceded by half a dozen mounted policemen, a plain brougham, driven rapidly with the coachmen and footmen in their usual grey livery, wearing mourning bands on their arms, brought into view the King, with an equerry seated beside him. The King looked tired and very sad. Following him came the Duke of York, the Duke of Connaught, and others. Both the King and the Duke of York looked noticeably ill, and the Duke of Connaught, as they passed, acknowledged the salutes of the guard of honor drawn up inside the palace grounds. All the officers had crept on their knees.

The King, who is to be crowned at St. James' Palace from Marlborough House to reside at the first privy council. By the time the King arrived a great gathering of privy councillors in levee dress with crepe on their left arms, had taken up a position in the throne room. Members of the royal family, cabinet ministers, peers, commoners, bishops, judges, the lord mayor, etc., including the Duke of York, the Duke of Connaught, the lesser members of the royal family, Lord Salisbury, Lord Rosbery, Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Duke of Devonshire, and a host of the most prominent personages in the land, were there to receive the King's formal oath, binding him to govern the Kingdom according to the laws and constitution of the United Kingdom. The ceremony was interesting and according to precedent.

The King was in a separate apartment from the Privy Council. The Duke of Devonshire formally communicated the death of Queen Victoria and the succession of her son, the Prince of Wales, to the throne. The royal dukes and certain lords of the Council were then directed to repair to the King's presence to acquaint him with the terms of the Lord President's statement. Shortly afterwards His Majesty entered the room in which the councillors were assembled and addressed them in a brief speech.

The lord chancellor, Lord Halsbury, then administered the oath to the King, and afterwards to the various members of the council. Commencing with the Lords in Council they took their oath of allegiance, and then passed in turn before the King's Majesty as at a levee, except that each passed and kissed hands before passing out of the chamber. This brought the ceremony to a close.

By 3:30 p.m., when His Majesty returned to Marlborough House, the crowd in the neighborhood was of immense proportions. The King's prior journey was accomplished in almost complete silence, but on this occasion he was lustily cheered all along the line of route. Immediately opposite Marlborough House gates a tall gentleman in the front of the crowd waved his hand, shouting "Long live the King," where-

upon the crowd cheered with redoubled vigor.

IN PARLIAMENT.  
The attendance in the House of Commons was large. All the members, dressed in the deepest mourning, stood up as Speaker Gully arose and announced that by reason of the deeply lamented decease of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, it had become their duty to take the oath of allegiance to her successor, His Majesty King Edward VII. The speaker administered the oath and the swearing in of the members proceeded. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Sir Henry C. Bannerman, and Sir William Vernon Harcourt were the first to subscribe their names to the roll.

Among those who took the oath in the House of Lords were the Duke of York, Duke of Connaught, Earl Roberts, Lord Rosebery, Lord Salisbury, the Duke of Sutherland, Lord Lansdowne and a hundred others. The House of Lords adjourned until tomorrow.

Melbourne, Victoria, Jan. 23.—Business is entirely suspended here as a result of the death of Queen Victoria, and the deepest grief is manifested. Colombo, Ceylon, Jan. 23.—The deepest sympathy with the royal family on the death of Queen Victoria is felt throughout this island. The flags are half-masted, all functions have been postponed and business is suspended.

Bombay, Jan. 23.—All public functions have been cancelled. The public offices have been closed and business has been suspended. The genuine sorrow of the natives is extraordinarily marked, even the poorest and most ignorant expressing the deepest regret and sorrow. It is a remarkable revelation of sincere loyalty. Special services have been arranged to take place in the native places of worship.

Lisbon, Jan. 23.—King Charles intends to attend personally the funeral of Queen Victoria. Court mourning for a month has been ordered. The papers are filled with eulogistic columns on Victoria and her reign.

Vienna, Jan. 23.—Emperor Francis Joseph went to the British embassy this morning and personally expressed his sympathy to Lord and Lady Plunkett. He remained half an hour. The Duke of Cumberland called at the embassy, and many of the nobility and court dignitaries inscribed their names.

Christiana, Jan. 23.—The president of parliament, referring to Queen Victoria's death to-day, said he felt assured of the support of all the members in expressing sympathy with Great Britain's grief at the loss of her popular Queen. The members listened standing.

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## Montreal's Huge Fire

of Trade building, they concentrated their efforts mainly on this building, for the spread of the flames in this direction meant the loss of the entire wholesale drygoods section. At 12:30 it looked as if the building might be saved, but the stock will be heavily damaged by water.

THE LOSSES.  
The following are estimates of the principal losses:  
Board of Trade, \$600,000; insurance, \$400,000; tenants' loss, \$100,000.  
M. Saxe & Co., wholesale clothiers, \$75,000.  
E. A. Nelson, Sons & Co., wholesale fancy goods, \$150,000.  
Borden & Co., tanners, \$100,000.  
Silverman Boulter & Co., hats, caps, etc., \$125,000.  
Corstine & Co., furs, \$300,000.  
C. S. Eybold, Sons & Co., \$80,000.  
Redmund, Greenlees & Co., hats and furs, \$50,000.  
H. Levi, woollens, etc., \$60,000.  
C. A. Chouillon & Co., commission merchants, \$25,000.  
R. Levin & Co., wholesale furs, \$50,000.  
Gilmour Bros. & Co., commission merchants, \$50,000.  
Laporte, Martin & Co., \$50,000.  
J. Cohen & Co., wholesale clothiers, \$40,000.

UNITED STATES SHIPPING.  
Senator Vest of Missouri Advocates Free Ships.  
Washington, Jan. 23.—Consideration of the shipping bill was resumed this afternoon by the senate. At the instance of Mr. Frye, of Maine, who requested the chair temporarily to take charge of the measure on the floor, it was made the unfinished business of the senate, thus restoring it to its privileged position. Mr. Vest, of Missouri, took the floor immediately in a characteristically brilliant, forceful and interesting speech, lasting nearly three hours. He advocated free ships and vigorously attacked the navigation laws of the United States, holding that they were responsible for the decadence of the merchant marine of the United States. He was accorded close attention by his colleagues on both sides of the chamber.

MASSAGE.  
TURKISH BATHS at home; vapor and massage, by lady. London, room 38. J18

EDUCATIONAL.—Miss C. G. Fox has re-opened her school, at 85 Massey street, 2.

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## Accession Speech.

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early. After him followed the army of officials and newspaper correspondents who had given life to the town and prosperity to the hotels and merchants. The King and his suite, in civilian attire, left the castle without military escort, and with no signs of pomp.

Queen Victoria's body occupies the centre of the dining room, which is hung with trappings of mourning. Outside two officers are on guard. Within two Indian attendants remain in company with the ladies-in-waiting, who are constantly present. The body is attired in black. The face is perfectly peaceful, and the remains are placed with the arms folded; on the breast is a beautiful gold cross. The features are very calm. The head is inclined slightly to the right. All about repose quietude of beautiful flowers.

The honor of first seeing the body of the Queen was conferred on her personal retinue, and such a simple, pathetic scene as marked this afternoon could hardly have occurred in any other monarchy. All the servants and tenants were admitted. There were no formalities. It might have been the body of any country lady whose tenants were bidding her last farewell. Their grief was the sorrow of those who had lost a friend. Many residents of Cowes and neighboring towns and some prominent people applied to the palace for admission, but they were told to come tomorrow.

There is no mistaking the reality of the sorrow of Cowes. "The Queen was always so good to us," they say. "She knew many of the townspeople and took great interest in their families, their troubles and their joys. She could call many of them by name, and often stopped in her drives to talk to them. Almost every house has a half-masted flag, and the store windows are draped with black and white."

Emperor William and Princess Louise walked to Whippingham church this afternoon.

It is learned that the King assumed the title of Edward VII. at the express wish of his mother.

Chabaud, an officer of President Loubet's military household; and a representative of the foreign office. The tricolor over the Elisee was furled and bound with crepe this morning. The President has countermanded a dinner which had been fixed for January 31, and several other functions.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—It is understood that the Crown Prince of Germany will attend the Queen's funeral. The president of the Unterhaus at the opening of the sitting to-day announced the death of Queen Victoria, and asked authority to express to the Emperor and the Empress Frederick the sympathy of the Reichstag. The deputies listened standing, and granted the authority asked for. The president of the house followed in a similar strain, and a resolution was adopted authorizing the president to convey to the Emperor and Dowager Empress Frederick the sympathy of the Reichstag.

Count von Bulow, addressing the Reichstag to-day, said that during the long reign of Queen Victoria she had always directed her efforts to the cultivation of peaceful and friendly relations between Germany and Great Britain. He added: "Not only the near kinship of our imperial house to the British royal family, but also the manifold economic and political interests which bind Germany and Great Britain, induce us to share sincerely in the mourning of the British people."

Madrid, Jan. 23.—The court will go into mourning for 21 days, and the government officers have decided to attend the funeral service at the Protestant church of the British embassy. The Queen Regent and the ministers have expressed their condolences, and the gala dinner at the palace on the occasion of the King's fete day was countermanded.

Francis Joseph's telegram to King Edward VII. is as follows: "The death of your good mother has deeply affected me, and I have to express to you on the occasion of this irreparable loss my heartfelt condolences. The deceased sovereign was for many years a loyal and gracious friend to me, and these mutual feelings of sympathy have ever formed the basis also of our political relations. I cherish the hope that there will be no change in these relations."

God fashioned her all fair and womanly, Victoria, our gracious little Queen. Stately, she was yet gentle. At all times she lived her life as a queen, yet never Or less than fair, kind with sweet charity. Forgetting nothing, loving nothing base. While kings and princes honored her as friend, The little begging children blessed her face. She thought for others, only God came first. Above her royal duties, as her child, she lived, as her child, she lived, as her child, she lived. Their wounds were hers, their weanings, their pains: She fought with them and if the day was won With them rejoiced, but loved them none the less For battle lost. She wept a mother's tears With every lonely mother. Her's the joys And hers the sorrows of her people's fears. She lived her life as a queen, yet never Sincerely calm, with naught to hurt or chill. Her deeds were flowers strewn all the way. Her smile was like the sun upon the hill. God fashioned her and set her in her place O'er vast fair lands to govern and to reign: And when her lovely life on earth was done He gently took her to His angelic train. And as the summer day is sweet at close When all the clouds in magic colors blend, So died she as she lived, all love and peace Our gracious little queen unto the end.

—N. de Bertrand Lagrin.

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through the death of your never-to-be-forgotten mother, and that we too, hoping fast to tradition, shall prove to our people the blessings of mutual excellent relations."

## THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

It Is Duly Administered to Governor General and Cabinet at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—(Special)—The Governor-General to-day signed the following personal message to the King: "May we venture to express our profound grief at the death of our most beloved Queen, and also respectfully offer our heartfelt sympathy with Your Majesty and all the royal family in their overwhelming sorrow."

An extra of the Canada Gazette and a special militia order issued this afternoon are surrounded by heavy mourning border, and the official stationery used in public departments is similarly marked. The Gazette has two proclamations, one announcing the accession of Edward VII., the other continuing in office all public officials, under Section 3 of Chapter 19, Revised Statutes of Canada. Under this proclamation Queen's Counsel become King's counsel. The proclamations contain no reference to the King as a monarch.

The Governor-General is still awaiting official advices from England respecting the procedure which will be adopted consequent upon the Queen's death, a telegram received from Mr. Chamberlain to-day stating that the Executive would be applied duty of the decision of the home authorities respecting the period of mourning, etc. Nothing definite respecting the King's title came up to a late period; but, assuming the press despatches to be correct that the King would bear the title of Edward VII., the formal ceremony of administering the oath of allegiance to the Governor-General and to the Cabinet took place this afternoon in the Privy Council. In the case of the Governor-General, (ie

Rome, Jan. 23.—Count Giolitti, in behalf of the Dowager Queen, and Viscount Ivensa, in the name of the government, called at the British embassy to-day to convey their condolences. As the press commences to sympathize with the King's death, the first chamber of the riksdag to-day the president, in notifying the members of the death of Queen Victoria, expressed the sympathy of the Swedish people with Great Britain.

Paris, Jan. 23.—The delegation which will represent France at Queen Victoria's funeral will be composed of Vice-Admiral de Lajaille; Gen. Dubois, secretary-general of the presidency; Major

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oath was administered by the Chief Justice of Canada. All the ministers were then sworn by Lord Minto, except Mr. Fisher, who is in the Maritime Provinces; Mr. Mulock, who forgot the function; and Mr. Dobell, who is in England.

All the saluting stations have orders to fire 101 minute-guns on the day of the Queen's funeral.

Regimental bands are ordered not to play until further orders.

The British Columbia delegates will not be able to hold conferences for three days with the government, consequent upon the change of sovereign.

Lord Minto received many telegrams from the Governor-General, Lord Lansdowne, especially from British Columbia.

RELIGIOUS OBSTACLES.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—(Special)—The city council today decided to attend a memorial service at St. James' cathedral on the day of the funeral, but subsequently representatives of other Protestant denominations called on the Mayor and protested against a service being held in the English church, which would practically exclude, they argued, a large number of Protestants. They suggested a service be held in Massey hall. The Mayor promised to refer the matter to the board of control.

The Ontario government this afternoon were officially notified of the death of the Queen and the accession of her successor, King Edward VII. The advice came in the form of a telegram to the Lieutenant-Governor from the Secretary of State of Canada.

He stated that the Lieutenant-Governor-Premier Ross and members of the cabinet would be sworn in before Hon. J. D. Armour.

CABINET SWORN.

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—(Special)—Chief Justice Kilham to-day administered the oath of allegiance to King Edward VII. to Lieutenant-Governor McMillan, Premier Roblin and ministers. The ceremony took place at Government House.

LOYAL SOUTH AFRICA.

Capetown, Jan. 23.—The presiding judge of the supreme court said to-day: "In no part of the Empire will the death of Queen Victoria be felt more than in Cape Colony—by the British and Dutch, white, colored, all classes and creeds."

DUEL.

CRAWFORD.—At Swallowfield, Richardson, the residence of her nephew, E. C. B. Haggas, Frances, eldest daughter of Col. Lord, of the 1st Dragoon Guards, Dundonald, Ayrshire; aged 36.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Archibald Connell Muir, Late of the Town of Esquimaux, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Archibald Connell Muir, who died on the 21st day of December, 1900, are required, on or before the 25th day of February, 1901, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Messrs Robertson & Robertson, 8 Hastings Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for Margaret Muir, the executrix of the last will of the said deceased, full particulars of their claims duly verified.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said executrix will not be bound to pay any assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 24th day of January, A.D. 1901.  
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Solicitors for the said executrix.

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sult the Night Editor.

## KING EDWARD.

Those foreign critics who, failing to  
understand the stability and dignity of the  
British nation, predicted revolution and  
political chaos would come when the  
Queen should die, have learned a  
lesson from the deeply loyal manner in  
which King Edward has been received.  
The heartfelt cheers of the people of  
London who knew him best are echoed  
around the world wherever the Union  
Jack flies, and though it sorrows at Vi-  
ctoria's death, the nation will sing with  
fervor, "God Save the King." As  
Prince of Wales, King Edward had a  
difficult position to fill. A great part of  
the Queen's public duties devolved  
upon him, and with rare tact and  
ability he fulfilled them. He will be a  
"constitutional monarch" in the best  
meaning of the term, as he has invari-  
ably shown himself punctiliously careful  
in this regard. Queen Alexandra al-  
ready has a warm place in the hearts of  
the people, and the universal prayer is  
that the reign of their Majesties may  
be a long and happy one.

## THE ESQUIMALT ROAD.

Mr. W. H. Langley in a letter to the  
press directs attention once again to a  
subject worthy of more than passing in-  
terest—the necessity of giving considera-  
tion to the question of how best to im-  
prove the main road leading from Victo-  
ria to Esquimalt. Recently the Colo-  
nist has been devoting some space to the  
same subject, with the object of mov-  
ing the authorities to proper action in the  
matter. It seems quite certain that  
heretofore Victorians have failed to  
properly appreciate the importance of  
Esquimalt in its relation to Victoria.  
The Imperial authorities have only re-  
cently spent large sums of money in  
strengthening its naval base on the  
Pacific, and it is understood that further  
large undertakings are in contemplation.  
Besides the considerable sums spent in  
the purchase of supplies and labor, there  
is the constant large revenue going to  
Victoria merchants who have contracts  
to supply His Majesty's ships with all  
sorts of provisions from year to year.  
That fact alone should be sufficient to  
ensure that the question of maintaining  
adequate means of communication with  
the naval base would not be neglected  
by the authorities. Then, again, another  
reason why the main thoroughfare con-  
necting the two places should be im-  
proved and maintained in first-class con-  
dition is that it is invariably the case  
that the numerous visitors to the city go  
to Esquimalt almost immediately on ar-  
rival to inspect the ships and fortifica-  
tions, and are sure to be impressed with  
the appearance of the road. The present  
dilapidated structure which does duty as  
a bridge at Point Ellice aggravates the  
general neglected look which the whole  
route between the two places bears; but  
with the construction of the new steel  
bridge which is contemplated, that fea-  
ture of the unsatisfactory conditions will  
of course be removed. But the whole  
thoroughfare beyond the bridge, leading  
through Victoria West and to Esqui-  
malt, should be taken hold of by the  
authorities and put in first-class shape.  
There is a considerable volume of traffic,  
both pedestrian and vehicular, constan-  
tly passing over it. The roadway  
should be made solid, smooth and clean,  
and broad sidewalks for pedestrians laid,  
so that a visit to the town could be  
made in comfort, either by vehicle or on  
foot. The jurisdiction of the city, of  
course, ceases at the city limits. The  
council should perform its part of the  
work of improvement without hesitation.  
It is a necessity and would be a paying  
proposition in more ways than one. No  
doubt the provincial government, if the  
proper representations were made to  
them, would act with promptitude and  
not be laggard in making an adequate  
appropriation for the carrying out of  
their share of the work. We hope that  
the matter will be taken up with vigor  
by those whose duty it is to act, and  
that in the near future we shall see  
Esquimalt road put in first-class shape  
from end to end.

## ARE THEY RETROGRADING?

The United States papers of Wednes-  
day last contained an account of a negro  
being burned at the stake in one state,  
of another being hanged and riddled with  
bullets in another state, and of the at-  
tempt of a mob in another state to cap-  
ture a prisoner with the avowed object  
of burning him alive. This is a frightful  
state of things, and is calculated to make  
one wonder what the people of the United  
States are coming to. We do not forget  
that there are 70,000,000 people in that  
country, and that in so vast a host there  
must be many desperate and lawless peo-  
ple; but this does not account for the ex-  
traordinary apathy of public opinion in  
regard to such inhuman acts. How shall  
it be explained? Take the case of the  
negro burned to death in Leavenworth,  
Kansas. It is said that eight thousand  
people witnessed the act, and there does  
not appear to have been the slightest ef-  
fort on the part of any of the participants  
to conceal their identity. Indeed, the  
name of the man who started the fire  
has been in all the newspapers. Yet he  
has not been arrested. The governor of  
the state has offered \$500 reward for  
information that will lead to the arrest  
of any of the parties to the outrage. He  
must know who they are and be able to  
lay his hand upon them at any time. But  
he also knows that it would be useless to  
attempt to punish them, for no jury  
would ever find them guilty of a crime.  
Public opinion in some of the states does  
not consider its criminal to burn a negro  
at the stake, upon the suspicion of cer-  
tain heinous crimes.

We think that one great cause of this  
unhappy state of affairs is the public loss  
of confidence in the administration of  
justice. No guarantee is felt that a criminal  
will be found guilty, even on the  
plainest evidence, for practice in the  
criminal courts of some of the states is  
rapidly becoming little more than a game  
between two more or less skillful law-  
yers, the object of the judge and jury be-  
ing to award the verdict to the one who  
plays the game best, no matter what the  
merits of his case may appear from the  
evidence to be. Let us give an illustration.  
In a certain Western state, a man,  
having a quarrel with a neighbor, and  
seeing him coming up the road, took his  
Winchester rifle and went down to meet  
him. Raising his rifle upon a fence rail,  
he took careful aim at the man, who had  
an axe on his shoulder, and called to him  
to stop. The man not heeding, he shot  
him dead. He told this story in court  
and was found not guilty of any offence.  
His counsel argued that he had given the  
man fair warning, and that the fact that  
the murdered man did not stop showed  
that he intended to kill his murderer with  
the axe, and a fool judge permitted such  
rubbish to pass unchallenged. What can  
be expected in a country where such a  
thing can occur, for this is an actual oc-  
currence, and we could give the names  
of all concerned, if there was any object  
in so doing?

We refuse to believe that the people  
of the United States are more blood-  
thirsty or less mindful of the rights of  
others than are those of any other civil-  
ized nation; but we do claim, and we  
claim it with great regret, that in many  
of the states the administration of jus-  
tice is retrograding, and has, indeed, re-  
trogressed so far that the people them-  
selves have lost all confidence in the  
courts, and hence resort to violence to  
punish crime. A leading United States  
paper printed the statistics of murder in  
that country a few days ago, and com-  
pared them with those of other countries.  
We do not remember what the figures  
were, but we do recall that the paper de-  
clared they were appalling and calculated  
to create a feeling of alarm throughout  
the country.

It is announced that the Chinese Com-  
mission will shortly commence holding  
sittings. The problem it is going to  
tackle is a large one, and no time should  
be lost in getting at it.

Another indication of busy times for  
British Columbia during the approach-  
ing summer is the announcement that  
the C. P. R. is to expend \$100,000 in  
improving its line between Nelson and  
Nakusp.

We note with approval the opening of  
a School of Mines in Rossland, and trust  
it may be conducted with success. The  
necessity for the existence of such an  
institution in British Columbia is ob-  
vious.

We think the Council should take the  
petition of the permanent firemen for an  
increase in their salaries into its favor-  
able consideration. It would appear  
that at present the wages are inadequate  
to the service performed.

One of the innumerable changes which  
will be brought about in consequence of  
the death of Queen Victoria is the  
necessity for the provision of new post-  
age and revenue stamps and coinage.  
It will appear somewhat strange to us to  
miss the good Queen's face from our  
stamps and coins.

All events which stir the public greatly  
have the effect of inundating the news-  
paper offices with poetical effusions. The  
Colonist has received many contributions  
and is only enabled to publish a few of  
them. Some of those we have printed  
are really excellent and quite as good  
poetry as often appears in more pre-  
tentious publications.

The statement that the Albion Iron  
Works Company will shortly make such  
an addition to its plant as to enable it to  
manufacture water-pipes, will give satis-  
faction to Victorians, as it means in all  
probability the expenditure of more  
money here in the employment of addi-  
tional labor and consequently the benefi-  
ting of the city to a considerable degree.

The attention of the Colonist has been  
called to an incident which occurred on

Tuesday when Victoria manifested its  
grief at the receipt of the news of the  
Queen's demise. This was the closing  
of a great many of the saloons. Such  
action was very proper, and the proprie-  
tors of the places which were closed are  
to be commended for their conduct in  
this regard.

The Boers are reported to be sending  
a delegate to Europe to advise Messrs.  
Kruger and Fischer to accept terms  
other than independence, as they recog-  
nize that the existence of the republics  
is at an end and British rule is a fact.  
If this be true, it is about the most sen-  
sible thing the Boers have done since the  
outbreak of the war.

It is especially gratifying to the people  
of British Columbia to note that, what-  
ever may be the direct results of Pre-  
mier Dunsinuir's visit to Ottawa, his  
visit has elicited the most complimentary  
references from the press of Eastern  
Canada. The importance and needs of  
the West seem at last to be getting a  
measure of deserved recognition.

We think His Worship Mayor Hay-  
ward acted with wisdom in deciding  
that there should be no change in the  
personnel of the standing committees of  
the Council for the new year. The old  
committees did good work in the past,  
and the experience which they gained  
will serve them in good stead for the  
present term.

Victorians will learn with great inter-  
est that the narrow-gauge railway con-  
necting the Mount Sicker mines with the  
E. & N. has been completed and placed  
in operation. It will greatly facilitate  
the development of the rich mineral  
properties in the district, which seems  
certain to become in the very near future  
the scene of great activity and progress.

It has been suggested that a subscrip-  
tion should be started in Victoria for the  
purpose of sending a wreath to the dead  
Queen's funeral, as a small token of this  
city's great devotion and loyalty and  
grief at the loss which has fallen on the  
Empire. We think the idea a good one.  
Perhaps the patriotic committee will  
take the matter up. The order for the  
wreath can of course be transmitted by  
cable.

It is gratifying to note that the feeling  
in the United States over the news of  
the death of the Queen, as far as is in-  
dicated in the despatches, is one of sincere  
sorrow and regret. Of course, it could  
not be otherwise among the intelligent  
classes, but we are glad that the Anglo-  
phobes have had the decency to with-  
hold their expressions of dislike and  
animosity to the British people at this  
season of world-wide mourning.

Announcements of schemes aiming at  
the exploitation of British Columbia's  
marvelous resources are being made  
with such rapidity these days that one's  
breath is almost taken away. We are  
now told that the coal lands of the  
Nicola Valley, where there are  
100,000,000 tons of the black diamonds  
"in sight," have been bonded by the  
powerful Gooderham-Blackstock syn-  
dicate, and are to be opened up on a com-  
prehensive scale.

In a letter to the city council at its  
last session, a citizen complained of the  
untidiness of the streets and the failure  
of the authorities to compel people who  
had wood cut on the public thorough-  
fares to remove the debris. We think  
the complaint a just one, and hope that  
that council may see that the evil is  
remedied. It is highly important that  
everything possible should be done to  
make the streets present a neat appear-  
ance—particularly as Victoria is posing  
as a tourist resort.

The recommendation of the water com-  
missioner that the work of laying new  
water mains on Government street  
should be commenced in the early spring  
would seem to imply the necessity of the  
city council taking immediate steps to  
carry out the suggestion. If the paving  
of Government street with wooden  
blocks is to be undertaken the coming  
summer, as is contemplated, it is im-  
perative that work on the laying of the  
pipes be commenced as soon as possible,  
so that the paving may not be unneces-  
sarily retarded.

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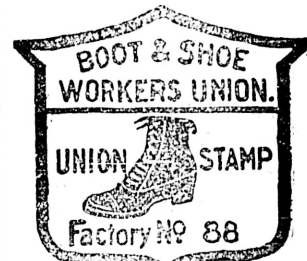
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No. 200.

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the Province of British Columbia, and to  
carry out or effect all or any of the objects  
of the company to which the legislative au-  
thority of the Legislature of British Col-  
umbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate  
in the city of Toronto, Province of Ontario,  
Canada.

The amount of the capital of the company  
is \$4,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 is perma-  
nent stock, and \$3,000,000 is terminating  
stock, the permanent stock being divided in-  
to 100,000 shares of \$10 each, and the ter-  
minating stock into 30,000 shares of \$100  
each.

The head office of the company in this  
province is situate at Victoria, and Arthur  
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under the name of Lee & Fraser, Insurance  
agents, whose address is Victoria aforesaid,  
are the attorneys for the company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at  
Victoria, Province of British Columbia,  
this 27th day of November, one thousand  
nine hundred.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,  
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The following are the objects for which  
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To accumulate funds by selling stock of  
the company and by issuing bonds, and by  
continuing to receive and collect payments  
upon such of the shares of the former com-  
pany, known as The Canadian Mutual Loan  
and Investment Company, as were sub-  
scribed for prior to the date of the incorpora-  
tion of this company and have not been fully  
paid up, and to lend its funds on such  
mortgages, shares, rent and other securities  
as are allowed by the Act of Incorporation  
of the company, and generally to conduct  
the usual business of a loan company in so  
far as the same is authorized by the Act  
of Incorporation of this company.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to  
the "Act of Incorporation" the first meet-  
ing of the shareholders of the Vancouver,  
Victoria & Eastern Railway & Navigation  
Company will be held at the office of D.  
G. Macdonell, at the City of Vancouver,  
on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1901,  
at the hour of eleven o'clock in the fore-  
noon, at which meeting the shareholders of  
the said company will proceed to elect five  
Directors, in accordance with the provi-  
sions of the Act of Incorporation.

Dated at Vancouver, this 24th day of  
December, 1900.

ALEX. EWEN,  
J. T. BETHUNE,  
Provincial Directors.

IN THE MATTER of the application of the  
Bank of British Columbia for a certificate  
of Indefeasible Title to Lot Forty-Three  
(43), Fairfield Estate, Victoria City, and  
Lots Seven (7), and Eight (8), Block Ser-  
enty-Five (75), Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Certificate  
of Indefeasible Title to the above heredita-  
ments will be issued to the Bank of British  
Columbia on the 10th day of March, 1901,  
unless in the meantime a valid objection  
thereto be made to me in writing by some  
person claiming an estate or interest there-  
in or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,  
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Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, regular 75c—FRIDAY ..... 50c  
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Our stock is all in the Government Street window, and will be put out on  
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## Men's Furnishing Department

Men's Woollen Pants, were \$2.00, \$3.05 and \$4.35—FRIDAY ..... \$2.35  
Men's Peaked Caps, were 50c and 75c each—FRIDAY ..... 35c  
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Three dozen more of those Australian wool Shirts and Drawers, were \$1.75  
each—FRIDAY ..... 1.00  
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### NEW WATER MAINS.

Report of the Water Commissioner Presented to the Council on Monday Night.

Pressure on space prevented the publication of the report of Monday evening's meeting of the council of the report of the water commissioner in regard to the laying of a new water main on Government street. The report is as follows:

Gentlemen:—As it is necessary to lay a water main on Government street before it can be paved, I beg to recommend that a 12-inch pipe be laid from the end of the present pipe between Fisguard and Cornwall streets to James Bay bridge. The estimated cost of laying this main, including services, meter and cock boxes, etc., made necessary by the paving, is \$8,500, and I would ask the council to decide at once if this work is to be done, and not wait until the estimates are passed. It is absolutely necessary to have this work done by the middle of May, at the latest, so as to allow at least four clear months of fine weather for the paving, and as the pipe has to be ordered, there is not any too much time to spare. Will you please, therefore, at this meeting (if the main is to be laid) order the work to be done, so that tenders for the pipe may be called for at once?

I would also recommend the laying of a 4-inch pipe on Fourth street to supply Messrs. Gommerson and Magnusen and would ask that the same course be adopted as with the 12-inch, so that all the pipe can be ordered at the same time, as a saving in the cost will probably be made by making one contract for the whole of the pipe, which will amount to between 140 and 150 tons.

JAS. L. RAYMUR.

### SAVED HER LIFE.

Timely Application of Heroic Measures Averts a Tragedy.

Considerable excitement was caused on Government street yesterday afternoon by a peculiar accident which might have resulted in a fatality had it not been for the presence of mind and prompt action of a gentleman who happened to be on the scene. A little girl about 3 years old, was toddling along beside her colored nurse, when she was suddenly seized with what appeared to be a fit. A crowd quickly collected, when it was perceived that the little creature was choking. The nurse wept and wrung her hands in helpless terror, bystanders proffered advice and called on the surrounding spav to "run for a doctor," but nobody did anything to relieve the child, who had become black in the face and showed symptoms of choking to death. At this critical moment a gentleman pushed his way through the crowd, seized the child, forced her mouth open and thrust his finger down the gullet, withdrawing a solid mass of pastry, on which the little sufferer had been feasting. Twice, thrice he repeated the operation, hooking out the food, and when the child was down the child's throat, till the passerby was partly covered. Then he carried her into Mayor Hayward's office and administered copious draughts of water till, as he said himself, "he thanked God, to hear her yell." It was a narrow escape. During the operation the gentleman's finger was rather severely bitten, but he doesn't mind a little thing like that.

### THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

No Meeting Last Evening—Suggested Amendments to Regulations.

Owing to the fact that there was no quorum present the first meeting of the new school board for 1901, which was to have been held yesterday evening, was postponed. It has been given by Dr. Lewis Hall that at the next meeting he will move:

- 1.—That section 1, clause 2, of the regulations of the board be amended by striking out the words:
- (a) Finance.
- (b) School management.
- (c) Building and grounds.
- (d) Equipment and supplies.
- And substituting therefore the words:
- (a) Advisory.
- (b) Executive.
- 2.—That section 1, clause 3, of the regulations be amended by substituting the word "standing" after the word "all" and.
- 3.—That section 5 of the regulations be amended by inserting after clause 5 the following clause:
- (6) He shall purchase all school supplies as directed by the board from time to time.

He Entered a Protest.—Mr. Louis Seymour, official stenographer, has entered a protest with the Attorney-General against what he considers unfair action on the part of two unofficial stenographers, Messrs. Justin Gilbert, formerly of Spokane, and A. Stewart Potts. During the regime of Mr. Joseph Martin, an order went forth that the official stenographer was to receive no fees for supplying the court and lawyers with transcripts. Recently this order was cancelled and the stenographer was again allowed to charge for transcripts of his notes. Mr. Seymour saw in the case of Williams v. the B. A. C. an opportunity of making quite an addition to his regular salary, when in stepped Messrs. Gilbert and Potts, who propose to report the proceedings with a view of supplying the lawyers engaged with transcripts of evidence and arguments. This would deprive the official stenographer of his fees, and he has in consequence protested to the Attorney-General. Mr. Potts contends that he is perfectly justified in what he is doing. He entered into a contract to report the proceedings for the lawyers, and had engaged Mr. Gilbert to assist him. It was necessary to have two stenographers, as the lawyers want to be provided with transcripts of each day's proceedings as the case proceeds.

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**AUCTION SALES.**—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.

Exhibition Adjourned.—On account of the death of the Queen the exhibition at the manual training school arranged for Saturday afternoon has been postponed for a week.

More Reading.—A second edition of the souvenir number of the Colonist is now ready. Call early and secure a copy at the office of publication or the book stores and news stands.

Clean Docket.—There were no cases before the police magistrate yesterday, the trading stamp cases again going over, pending a decision of the Supreme court as to the jurisdiction of the magistrate for the ensuing year will be elected. The banquet, which was to have been held at Royal Oak hotel at the conclusion of the meeting, has been postponed on account of the death of Her Majesty.

Farmers' Institute.—The annual meeting of the Victoria District Farmers' Institute will be held at Royal Oak school house, Friday evening, when the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The banquet, which was to have been held at Royal Oak hotel at the conclusion of the meeting, has been postponed on account of the death of Her Majesty.

An Astonishing Case.—The many friends of Mrs. Campbell, No. 205 Douglas street, will be pleased to learn that she is fast recovering from a critical operation, performed by Dr. Frank Hall, at the Jubilee hospital, the end of December last. Mrs. Campbell is now in her ninety-sixth year, and the satisfactory result of this case goes to show that age does not interfere with the success of such operations, when surgical skill and good nursing are both obtained.

New Tariff.—The W. P. & Y. R. have issued a new lumber tariff, reducing the rates on rough and dressed lumber and bath and shingles over 30 per cent. The old tariff rate on carloads of rough lumber was \$2 per hundred pounds; while the new tariff is \$1.20. The old tariff on dressed lumber was \$3 per hundred pounds, carload lots, and the new rate is \$2. A new tariff on general merchandise over the White Pass & Yukon railway will be issued shortly. There will be a short classification, and goods will be carried on a weight basis.

The Lamp Trimmer.—The city council at its special session held yesterday afternoon, devoted upwards of a half an hour to an effort to decide on the appointment of a lamp trimmer from the 54 applications for the position, which was before them. After taking no less than seven ballots, the best they could do was to make a tie vote between J. Lorimer and G. McMicking. It was considered advisable to refer the names to the city electrician, with instructions to make a choice. The salary is \$60 per month.

Special Services.—This week has been set apart by the management of James Bay Methodist church for preparation and prayer on behalf of a six days' evangelistic mission, which commences next Sunday. On that day the Rev. R. H. Hughes, pastor, will preach in the morning, the Rev. W. H. Barradough, B.A., taking the service in the evening at 7 o'clock. Afternoon prayer services at 3 o'clock are now being held daily in various parts of the Bay. Friday is to be regarded as a special day of intercession, fasting and prayer. There will be an early morning devotional service on that day at 6:30 in the church. Also next Sunday morning there will be a 10 o'clock prayer service, previous to the regular morning worship. During the following week there will be services every night at 8 o'clock.

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## Mourning for Her Majesty

Victoria's Demonstrations of Grief at the Loss of the Queen.

Memorial Services Arranged for City Sends Message to the King.

The thunderous boom of minute-guns from the ships of the navy stationed at Esquimalt and the batteries at Work Point barracks, told Victorians yesterday that official recognition was being paid by the branches of His Majesty's service stationed here to the great event which has robbed the Empire of its most notable and beloved personage. Salutes of 81 guns—one for each year of the dead Queen's age, were fired both at Work Point and Esquimalt, at the latter point H. M. S. Egria using her cannon for the salute.

Around the city the same air of gloom and depression prevailed as on the previous day, when the sad tidings were first received, though there was general resumption of private business. The patriotic committee held a meeting in the morning at the city hall, and arrangements were made for memorial services on the day of the royal funeral in all of the city churches.

Today the flags which have been drooping at half-mast will be full hoisted in honor of the accession to the throne of His Royal Highness King Edward VII, and all will join in the prayer, "Long live the King!" A salute of 101 guns will be fired by the ships at Esquimalt at noon.

At a meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., held yesterday evening, reference was made to the great loss sustained by the Empire, and a fitting tribute paid to the memory of the good Queen, who by her gracious liberality of mind had done much to advance the interests of secret societies. The meeting then adjourned. The entrance to the hall and lodge rooms are draped in mourning.

The council held a special meeting yesterday, the main business to engage attention being the resumption of committee work on the consolidation of the city by-laws. His Worship Mayor Hayward and all the aldermen were present. Before going into committee of the whole, the Mayor said:

"I am sure you will unanimously agree to the suggestion about to be made to you, viz, that we avail ourselves of this first opportunity that has presented itself to formally express, on behalf of the citizens of Victoria, whose representatives we are, the profound sorrow and grief with which we and the citizens of the lamented death of our beloved Queen has been received by all classes of her subjects, and to convey to His Majesty the King and members of the royal family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in their great affliction, and to pray that the Supreme Ruler of the Universe may be pleased to protect, guide and bless both ruler and people of the great British Empire, and lead them in the paths of virtue and of peace."

By unanimous vote the Mayor was instructed to draft a resolution on the lines mentioned, and transmit a copy of the same by cable to His Royal Highness. The Mayor forwarded the following cablegram:

His Excellency the Governor-General, Ottawa, Canada:  
Will you kindly forward the following expression of the people of Victoria to the proper quarter. CHAS. HAYWARD, Mayor.

The people of Victoria express deep sorrow at the magnitude of the loss the Empire has sustained in the death of a Sovereign who for over sixty years has commanded the highest esteem and affectionate homage of millions of subjects and the united people of the British Empire.

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A large and important sale of Household Furniture will be held by the Cuthbert-Browne Co., Ltd., to-day at 2 p.m., in their sale rooms, 34 Fort street.

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Court Adjournment.—In regard to a communication in the Times on Tuesday, intimating that the date fixed for the hearing of Williams v. B. A. C. (to-day) was too soon after the Queen's death, and was arranged to suit the convenience of the parties in the suit, the solicitors in the case did not request the court to meet to-day—the time was arranged by the judges solely.

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## Stampede to

## New Strike

Gold at the Headwaters of Kuskokwim—Stampede from Nome.

Bodies Found on Northern Coast—Another Miner Missing—Other News.

Steamer Cottage City arrived from Alaska ports yesterday morning at 6:30 a.m. and sailed at 8:30 a.m. for the Sound. She had a light passenger list, about thirty in all, of whom two departed here. Her cargo amounted to but 25 tons in all. The passage was a very rough one, a Taku being encountered off the mouth of the arm which gained its name on account of the severity of those winds, against which the steamer could steam only with difficulty. At Skagway and over the White Pass a heavy snowstorm raged, and the thermometer stood at 15 below. The White Pass trains were snowbound when the steamer left, and no one was coming through to the coast on account of the storm.

It is feared that some vessel has met disaster during the storm, for according to news received by the Cottage City, two bodies, both of men, and decomposed beyond hope of identification, were washed ashore on Skidego Island in Lynn canal recently. They were found by Indians. The supposition is that the men were the victims of some shipwreck.

The Cottage City reports the disabled steamer City of Topeka still at Douglas City. The tug Pioneer had arrived for the purpose of towing the vessel back to Seattle.

News was brought by the Cottage City of another rich gold find. According to rivals from Tampat, a strike has been made at the headwaters of the Kuskokwim and when the travellers left Tampat, on December 13, there had been a big stampede from Nome to the new diggings. From other sources it is learned that the stampede is classed as a failure. A despatch from Dawson, dated January 14, says James Black has been reported lost to the police between Selkwa and Six Mile road house. It is not known whether Black is from.

According to other advices received with the same date, George Curtis, who committed suicide by hanging recently at Eagle was formerly employed in the county clerk's office at Seattle. No cause is assigned for his rash act.

Frank Swann, an old man Levi was killed on Hunker creek by a mine caving in on them while they were at work on January 14. Swann's body was recovered, and the bones were broken, and he was almost unrecognizable.

Another Dawson despatch dated January 14, says Milo Kelly, who has been reported as lost on the outside, is safe. He is here at Dawson, and at work for the Alaska Exploration Co.

The Yukon council has begun investigation of transportation rates. It will seek to get a lower rate from outside. The purpose is to memorialize the government at Ottawa to compel a reduction.

While there has been no official decision yet on the motion of a new trial in the Skagway case, Judge Dugas said on January 13, unofficially, that he would have to overrule the motion. He said that Skagway's only chance of a new trial would be to appeal to the court of appeals. It is understood that this will be done. It is thought at Dawson, unless the point of the misdirection of the jury is sustained, that Skagway will have to hang.

According to advices brought by the Cottage City from Skagway, there are 900 men at work on the creeks adjacent to that city, and much prospecting is being done on the creeks. The miners seem to be satisfied with results.

The Dawson correspondent of the Skagway Alaskan writer on January 14, says: "Agent Rogers and Auditor Dudley, of the White Pass & Yukon at this place, and J. Healy, son of the late J. S. A. T. & T. Co., have left for Skagway over the ice."

Dawson, according to telegraphic reports received at Skagway, is in a state of terror on account of mad dogs. The extreme cold is said to have driven the animals mad by the score. Several dogs were bitten. The thermometer began dropping early in January, the cold becoming more intense from day to day until January 14, when it reached 70 degrees below zero. It was 15 degrees below the same day at Skagway.

The new placer discoveries on Bear creek and its tributaries on the Canadian side of the line, are attracting much attention. Good pay is reported found at the surface of the gravel, and the gold is coarse, with many quartz nuggets.

The Salmon river section, of which Nugget creek is the leading tributary, turned out well the first section, considering the poor facilities the miners had for handling the heavy boulders.

## VICTORIA'S LIFE

### AT BALMORAL

## Her Lamented Majesty's Favorite Retreat from the Cares of State.

Balmoral, her late Majesty's Scottish home, was, like Osborne House, a gift from the Queen to the Prince Consort, and it was there that she often retired to spend a few happy days, untrammelled by the cares of state. Situated on the ice, about ten miles from Ballater and Braemar, Balmoral Castle, which since its restoration is a magnificent building, though with comparatively small accommodation, is built of granite from the neighboring country. The castle consists of the Queen's private apartments and a wing in which are the offices of the small suite which usually attended the royal lady during her sojourns there. The whole house is furnished in tartan, the carpets and curtains in the Queen's rooms being of the Royal and Hunting Stuart tartans. Her Majesty's apartments commanded a magnificent view of the Dees on one side and Lochnagar mountain celebrated by Byron, towering on the north side, is one of the finest rooms in Scotland, and before the death of the Prince Consort was used frequently. The Queen and members of the royal family joined in the reels and strathspeys, to the music of the bagpipes, with the gillies and other attendants.

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# WATERY BLOOD AND WEAK NERVES ARE AN OPEN DOOR TO DISEASE

Balmoral is closely identified with many important events in her late Majesty's life. It was there she received the glorious news of the fall of Sebastopol—the closing tableau in the tragedy of the Crimean war. The royal family was at dinner when a telegram arrived reporting the capture of the Malakoff; a few seconds later the minister in attendance said:

"I have still better news, Your Majesty. Sebastopol is in the hands of the allies."

The dinner party broke up, and the whole party, led by the Queen and Prince Albert, ascended Craig-Gowan, where an immense bonfire was lighted and the good news thus carried to the country.

It was at Balmoral that the eldest daughter of the Queen (Empress Frederick), now so seriously ill, was betrothed to the late Emperor of Germany, as so interestingly described in the Queen's book, "Our Life in the Highlands."

All court etiquette was waived at Balmoral. Shooting jackets took the place of black coats, and at dinner "tights" were dispensed with. The days were passed in free and easy style, and the shooting often closed with an impromptu torch dance, to the skirl of the pipes, over the stars killed during the day's hunt.

One of the Queen's favorite pastimes was visiting the tenants in their cottages, with whom she would often take tea. On one occasion she made a visit to Mrs. Simpson, an old lady of nearly 100 years, who as a child had seen the troops occupying Deeside. Mrs. Simpson, a loyal Celt, declared against the hated Sassenachs, much to the amusement of her royal guest. After tea the Queen made herself known, when the sturdy old rebel, not one bit dismayed, exclaimed:

"A couldna he believed ye war the Queen, for ye're just like any other body."

Her Majesty visited Mrs. Simpson frequently up to the time of her death.

John Brown, the Queen's favorite servant, was born and brought up at Balmoral. He began life as a stable boy, and afterwards was given the task of feeding the Queen's ponies during her rides through the hills. Subsequently he was promoted to the post of honor, which he held so long, as the personal and trusted attendant of Her Majesty.

## SCROFULA THE CAUSE.

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## THE ISLAND PROVINCE.

Still Suffering From the Election Complaint—Protests Filed.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 23.—(Special)—Attorney-General Peters and Mr. James H. Cummiskey, commissioner of public works, who seats in the legislature became vacant upon their acceptance of office, were today elected by acclamation.

The Conservatives nominated candidates to oppose R. Rogers, minister of agriculture.

Today being the last day for filing petitions against the return of members elected at the general elections in December, twenty petitions were filed, seven being against Conservatives and thirteen against Liberals. No petitions were filed against the members returned for Summerside, Charlottetown, and the first and second districts of Prince county.

## Japanese Immigrants.

Tosa Maru Brings One Man Entitled to Land in British Columbia.

Inspector Is Seeing That the Act is Strictly Complied With.

Steamer Tosa Maru came in to the outer wharf yesterday at noon, one day behind the steamer Victoria, which left Yokohama four hours in advance of her. The Tosa Maru has been the transport service since the beginning of the war in China, and has carried several thousands of the little brown fighting men to Cathay. Her officers, now in command, left her when she was dropping, being replaced throughout by Japanese. Capt. Parsons is in command, and all her deck officers are Europeans.

The Tosa had 1,218 tons of freight, which occupied little space in her large hold—there is 3,610 tons net—and landed 80 tons here. She brought but twelve passengers, one white intermediate passenger, E. M. Scott, and one Japanese for here and ten Japanese for Tacoma. To meet the one Jap here for here there was Mr. W. H. Ellis, immigration officer, his assistant and interpreter for the province, and Mr. Robert Cassidy, for the Japanese consulate. The papers on which were the questions to be answered in some language of Europe, were brought forth, and the Jap was asked to sign. This man promptly produced a naturalization certificate, dated in 1896, and wanted to know what was that which was now adopted to receive a British subject, which he said, he was. As he pressed forward, he was stopped by the required sheet, he was not interfered with.

Of the five Japs who came by the Victoria, but two were allowed to land here, and the other three were sent back to the ship. The Jap who was allowed to land here, wrote answers to the questions on the printed form, and could fill the line to have the Japs landed, in which case, when they were apprehended by the waiting provincial police officer, he would take proceedings to obtain a writ of habeas corpus for their release. Mr. Norman Hardie, agent of the line, however, refused to have the Japs put ashore, they having been refused a landing by the immigration officer, for as far as the company was concerned, he said, they intended to adhere to the law that were laid down. Then Mr. Cassidy spoke of action against the line for not landing the passengers, whose tickets called for their debarkation here. The line, however, remained on board, and before other steps could be taken the Victoria proceeded to Tacoma.

It is understood that the steamship companies intend to protect themselves from possible expense in the matter of keeping or deporting Japs who are not allowed to land by the provisions of the new act by having a similar examination to that which the Japs are subjected to on arrival, made before they are given tickets.

## DUBLIN'S MAYOR-ELECT.

Makes a Disloyal Utterance and Causes Angry Scene.

Dublin, Jan. 23.—The lord mayors of Irish cities were chosen today. In Dublin, Sir Thomas D. P. who was last year's successful candidate, withdrew, and Mr. Timothy Charles Harrington, member of parliament for the Harbour division, was elected without opposition.

The following was the text of a resolution proposed by Lord Mayor Pile: "We beg respectfully to tender to members of the royal family our sincere sympathy with them and our feelings of deep regret at the great affliction which has befallen them in the death of Her Majesty Queen Victoria."

The amendment proposed by Mr. Harrington, who is the Lord Mayor-elect, was as follows: "Without in any way detracting from the high personal qualities of the deceased, and carefully guarding against any expression of feelings which might seem ungracious or unworthy of the traditions of our nation,

this council must decline in the present political condition of Ireland, to take part in any demonstration of loyalty to the English throne." The introduction of the amendment led to an angry scene.

## DOWAGER EMPRESS FREDERICK

Reports From Cronberg Say She Is Feeling Better.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—According to a despatch from Cronberg, the Empress Augusta Victoria, in the course of the morning walked with the Dowager Empress Frederick for an hour in the park, afterwards returning to Cronberg.

The Dowager Empress Frederick passed a quiet night and has had an uneventful day.

## MINER KILLED.

Runaway Car Injured Him So That He Died Two Hours Later.

Nanaimo, Jan. 23.—(Special)—Campo Mazarini was injured so badly by a runaway box car in Extension shaft that he died two hours later. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental death, but recommended that the company place drags on all boxes used on inclines, and suggested that the coal mining inspector see this carried out.

Mrs. Joseph Neen, a resident of this city for many years, died this morning after a lengthy illness. She was a native of England, aged 38.

## THE WILD ANIMAL FEAR.

Of all questions asked by people who have never been much out of doors, none seems so simple to the old timers as that which concerns the dangers to which the camper may be exposed from the attacks of wild beasts. It is chiefly women and children who ask such questions, but it is evident that in the brains of many inexperienced persons is firmly established a belief that wild animals are dangerous—that wolves, panthers and bears prowling about seeking and attacking human beings. This is in all probability a survival in part of earlier days, when the most civilized men dwelt largely in the East, where might be encountered lions who might attack them, or hyenas ready to snap up the stray child wandering away from the camp, or bears of the type encountered by the treacherous Indians who apostrophized Elsie; and also in part of that time when the weapons of primitive man were so feeble and of so little avail against the lion beasts that these were justly to be feared.

This feeling already existing is encouraged and really deepened by a certain amount of the writing of the day. The average man and woman love to read a bear or panther or wolf story not less than do small boys and young children. They are drawn into the tales of some venerable uncle or grandfather who relates the story of the time when he was a boy and about his cabin or visit his sheep fold when first he settled in the country.

In this land of America, as many know, there are no such things as wild animals, though there are creatures which may be made dangerous. The wolf, the bear and cougar are far more anxious to get away from man than man is to get away from them. If given the opportunity they will always slip away and run, and if they are cornered they will rather die than fight. It is because they are so cowardly and so much more dangerous from a wounded panther and vastly more from a wounded moose.

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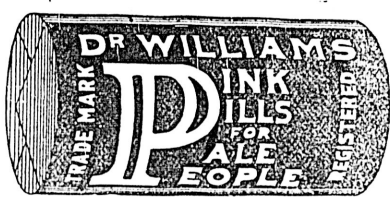
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## THE BOY'S VIEW.

"You're a big boy now, but your father still thinks the dearest of it. That shows the force of habit," said the boy's uncle. "No," blurted the boy. "It shows the habit of force."—Chicago Tribune.

## DE BLOWITZ'S PREDICTIONS.

He Foresees a Series of Great Wars During This Century.

The famous Paris correspondent of the London Times, M. de Blowitz, who for more than thirty years has been absorbed in the study of high European politics, contributes to the January number of the North American Review an article on "Past Events and Coming Problems." M. de Blowitz gives special attention to France—the country of the United States, which today forms a special feature in the history of the world.

He foresees a series of wars upon the European continent, which will be the elimination of this malady. M. de Blowitz foresees a series of wars upon the European continent, which will be the elimination of this malady. M. de Blowitz foresees a series of wars upon the European continent, which will be the elimination of this malady.

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vast domain. The death of Francis Joseph will precipitate bloody strife. Germany's task will be to turn its union into a real unity, and to complete its Empire by incorporating the six million Germans who are now subjects of Austria-Hungary. As to Russia, prediction would be futile, since the future of that state escapes every law of logic.

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## THE CABMEN.

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My coat since then has lost its style. No pink in my lapel appears. The waiting cabmen do not smile. "No," blurted the boy. "It shows the habit of force."—Chicago Tribune.

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## Finance and Commerce

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 23.—The market demonstrated quite conclusively its professional character today. It was distinctly a traders' market. The trading was done by powerful speculators with ample resources and the transactions were on a very large scale, and the price movement much wider than in an ordinary room traders market. The consistent weakness of Missouri Pacific, which fell at one time 5 1/2 points below yesterday's high level left little room for credence in the rumors of a big south-western railroad consolidation, and gave color to the report that a large short interest in the stock had been settled by private agreement.

There was a distinct shifting of speculation interests from the railroads to the industrials, and it was the evidences of realizing in the railroad list under cover of the new strength of the industrials that caused the break in the market. Such early gains as 2 1/2 in staple, 2 1/2 in Baltimore & Ohio, 2 1/2 in People's Gas and other substantial gains were wiped out in the late reaction. The declines from the highest reached 3 1/2 in staple, 3 1/2 in People's Gas, 3 1/2 in St. Paul, 2 1/2 in Baltimore & Ohio and Manhattan Elevator, and from 1 to 2 points in a large number of active stocks. The steel stocks reached from the best in sympathy, but hardened again in the late dealings. Federal Steel's gain was 3 1/2, Dressed Steel made an advance of 1 1/2, while the afternoon meeting was in session, and preferred 3 1/2. All the most prominent members in the group gained from 1 to 3 points. The volume of gold exports for the week ended, which rose to \$3,350,000, had a rather chilling effect upon the late speculation; the gains by the banks and other substantial operations alone thus far this week are only about \$650,000 below the figures of the gold export. Money continued very easy in all departments of the market.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Jan. 23.—The closing quotations on the Stock Exchange today were as follows:

A. T. & S. P. Co.	40
A. T. & S. P. Co. pfd.	85 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	88
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85
Chesapeake & Ohio	78 1/2
C. C. & St. L.	70
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	112 1/2
Chicago & Great Western	17 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	172
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	149 1/2
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	130
St. P. & O.	130
DelaWare & Hudson	151 1/2
D. L. & W.	106 1/2
Gen. S. & O.	20 1/2
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ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on the 16th day of January, 1901.

On the recommendation of the Honorable the Attorney-General, and under the provisions of the "Jurors Act" (Chapter 107, section 27, R. S.)

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth order as follows:

That a Special Sittings of the Selectors of Jurors for the County of Victoria, be held in the Court House in the City of Victoria, on Monday the 4th day of February, 1901, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of selecting the names of the requisite number of persons to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors for the County of Victoria during the year 1901.

J. D. PRENTICE,  
Clerk, Executive Council.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Couquilham, Maple Ridge, and Pitt Meadows Dyking Districts.

Sluice Gates.

Sealed alternative tenders for Concrete and Wooden Sluice Gates, superseding "Tender for Concrete Sluice Gate" and "Tender for Wooden Sluice Gate," will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, the 2nd February next, for the election and completion of six sluice gates in the dykes of the above mentioned Districts.

Drawings, specifications, and form of contract may be seen at the office of the Inspector of Dykes, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of the Provincial Government Timber Inspector, Court House, Vancouver, on and after the 18th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, as security for the due fulfillment of the contract, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderers. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,

Inspector of Dykes.

Office-Inspector of Dykes, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1901.

## YORKSHIREMEN.

The Annual Banquet to be held on the 25th inst., has been postponed indefinitely. BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

## THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSED.

I hereby give notice that by authority of the Education Department the Public Schools of the City will be closed to-day and to-morrow. FRANK H. EATON, Victoria, Jan. 23. City Superintendent.

## LADIES' SILK AND LACE UNDERWEAR

Tea jackets and wrappers to order. A large variety constantly on hand at

SING YUEN & CO.

173 Government Street, Victoria B. C., P. O. Box 17.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that Abraham Nicholson, carrying on business at premises numbered 97, Douglas street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, as dry goods merchant and trader, under the name of A. N. Rahy, by deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors, bearing date the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1901, made in pursuance of the Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act and Amending Acts, has granted and assigned unto Thomas Cashmore of Victoria, British Columbia, merchant, all his real and personal estate of whatsoever nature and kind in trust to pay the creditors of the said A. N. Rahy, rateably and proportionately their just claims without preference or priority according to law.

The said deed of assignment was executed by the said A. N. Rahy and Thomas Cashmore on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1901.

All persons having claims against the said A. N. Rahy are required on or before the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1901, to forward to the trustee, full particulars of their claims, fully verified, and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them. And notice is hereby given that after the said 22nd day of January, A. D. 1901, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the trustee shall have had notice, and that the said trustee will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons, firm or corporation, of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held on Tuesday the twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1901, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon at the office of Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton, Chambers, Bastion street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia. Dated this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1901. THOS. CASHMORE, Trustee.

T. S. Gore. J. H. McGregor. GORE & MCGREGOR

Provincial and Dominion Land Surveyors, Civil Engineers, etc., Room 2, Five Sisters, City, 627.

P. O. Box 152.

## Finance and Commerce

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 23.—The market demonstrated quite conclusively its professional character today. It was distinctly a traders' market. The trading was done by powerful speculators with ample resources and the transactions were on a very large scale, and the price movement much wider than in an ordinary room traders market. The consistent weakness of Missouri Pacific, which fell at one time 5 1/2 points below yesterday's high level left little room for credence in the rumors of a big south-western railroad consolidation, and gave color to the report that a large short interest in the stock had been settled by private agreement.

There was a distinct shifting of speculation interests from the railroads to the industrials, and it was the evidences of realizing in the railroad list under cover of the new strength of the industrials that caused the break in the market. Such early gains as 2 1/2 in staple, 2 1/2 in Baltimore & Ohio, 2 1/2 in People's Gas and other substantial gains were wiped out in the late reaction. The declines from the highest reached 3 1/2 in staple, 3 1/2 in People's Gas, 3 1/2 in St. Paul, 2 1/2 in Baltimore & Ohio and Manhattan Elevator, and from 1 to 2 points in a large number of active stocks. The steel stocks reached from the best in sympathy, but hardened again in the late dealings. Federal Steel's gain was 3 1/2, Dressed Steel made an advance of 1 1/2, while the afternoon meeting was in session, and preferred 3 1/2. All the most prominent members in the group gained from 1 to 3 points. The volume of gold exports for the week ended, which rose to \$3,350,000, had a rather chilling effect upon the late speculation; the gains by the banks and other substantial operations alone thus far this week are only about \$650,000 below the figures of the gold export. Money continued very easy in all departments of the market.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,



## GOOD BUILDING SITES FOR SALE

Two and a half acres on St. Charles street. This property is one of the best building sites left, commanding a good view and is for sale at a reasonable figure.

Three lots at the corner of Dallas road and South Turner street.

Two lots fronting on Park road, beautifully situated at the entrance to the Park. Several choice building lots near Russell station for sale at a very low figure.

Two lots for sale on the 1700 lot, at the entrance to Beacon Hill; price, \$1,300. This is a special bargain.

One acre on Oak Bay avenue; a very choice situation, indeed.

Several choice acre lots in the Fernwood Estate for sale on very easy terms.

One good building lot at the corner of South Turner and Simcoe streets.

Two lots on Hayward avenue, facing Beacon Hill.

One choice lot facing on Goodacre Lake. Several building sites at the head of Pandora avenue.

## PEMBERTON &amp; SON,

45 FORT STREET.

## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.

Victoria, Jan. 23.—8 p.m.

## SYNOPSIS.

The high barometer area which covered this province has moved rapidly southward in the last 24 hours. A low, well centered in Cariboo, the other of the Coast. The weather is becoming threatening along the Coast, and showers have fallen on the Lower Mainland, and snow is reported in Alberta, while in Manitoba a cold wave accompanied by high northerly winds is setting in.

## TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	35	43
New Westminster	30	38
Kamloops	16	30
Blacksville	4	28
Calgary	10	30
Winnipeg	12	20
Portland, Ore.	34	48
San Francisco	48	60

## FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m.—(Pacific time)—Thursday.

Victoria and vicinity: Increasing winds, easterly at first; unsettled, with occasional rain. Winds, mostly easterly; unsettled, with rain or sleet.

## VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, Jan. 23

Time	Temp.	Wind
5 a.m.	36	Mean
Noon	41	Lowest
5 p.m.	41	Lowest
Direction of the wind		
5 a.m.		4 miles north.
Noon		4 miles northeast.
5 p.m.		4 miles east.
Average state of weather		Cloudy.
Barometer at noon—Observed	30.24	
Corrected	30.263	

## NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected, 30.20

## VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of January, 1901.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 13.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 12th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date	Day	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
1 Tu.	1	2:58	1.1	4:33	1.1	10:24	0.0
2 W.	2	4:03	0.7	5:41	0.7	11:17	0.0
3 Th.	3	4:53	0.0	6:38	1.1	12:05	0.7
4 F.	4	5:29	0.2	7:10	1.3	12:28	0.5
5 Sa.	5	5:54	0.2	7:35	1.3	12:48	0.7
6 Su.	6	6:10	0.0	8:03	1.5	1:02	1.0
7 M.	7	6:18	0.2	8:10	1.5	1:04	1.4
8 Tu.	8	6:23	0.2	8:14	1.6	1:04	1.4
9 W.	9	6:37	0.3	8:26	1.7	1:04	1.4
10 Th.	10	6:48	0.3	8:34	1.6	1:03	1.0
11 F.	11	6:50	0.3	8:37	1.6	1:03	0.5
12 Sa.	12	6:51	0.3	8:37	1.6	1:03	0.5
13 Su.	13	6:51	0.3	8:37	1.6	1:03	0.5
14 M.	14	6:51	0.3	8:37	1.6	1:03	0.5
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17 Th.	17	6:51	0.3	8:37	1.6	1:03	0.5
18 F.	18	6:51	0.3	8:37	1.6	1:03	0.5
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20 Su.	20	6:51	0.3	8:37	1.6	1:03	0.5
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30 W.	30	6:51	0.3	8:37	1.6	1:03	0.5
31 Th.	31	6:51	0.3	8:37	1.6	1:03	0.5

## SMOKE THE BEST THE NUGGET CIGAR

## ANIMALS THAT WEEP.

Many Species of the Brute Creation Shed Tears When Frightened or Hurt.

"He cried like a calf," is a remark sometimes heard. It is no disgrace for a calf to cry and he sheds tears in quantities when his emotions justify them. It is even easier for him to cry than many other animals, for his lachrymal apparatus is perfect, and very productive.

A scientific writer writing in La Nature, says that the ruminants are the animals which weep most readily. Hunters have long known that a deer at bay cries profusely. The tears will roll down the nose of a bear when he feels that his last hour is approaching. The big, tender eyes of the giraffe fill with tears as he looks at the hunter who has wounded him.

Dogs weep very easily. The dog has tears both in his eyes and voice when his beloved master goes away and leaves him tied up at home. Some varieties of monkeys seem particularly addicted to crying, and not a few aquatic animals also find it easy to weep when the occasion requires it. Seals in particular are often seen to cry. Elephants weep profusely when wounded, or when they see that escape from their enemies is impossible. The animals here mentioned are the chief ones that are known to weep, but there is no doubt that many others also display similar emotion.

Wants McKinley.—J. G. Brady, governor of Alaska, appeared before the Seattle Chamber of Commerce yesterday, and requested that resolutions be passed, urging President McKinley to go to Alaska when he visits the Coast next spring.

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## R. E. L. Brown

## Vs. Kruger

Action Taken by U. S. Senate in Matter of Local Man's Claims.

Six Million Dollars Involved—How a Flying Wedge Was Used.

R. E. L. Brown, the well-known mining man of this city, is having his Witfontein claims, involving between five and six millions of dollars, advanced by the United States government. Senator Turner of Washington has offered a resolution requiring the President to transmit to the Senate information of what steps have been taken by the state department to protect the rights of R. E. L. Brown in the matter of his claim against the South African Republic, together with copies of all correspondence and papers relating thereto. The resolution was adopted.

In presenting the resolution, Senator Turner made a statement regarding the case. Brown, the Senator said, went to Africa eight years ago as an American engineer. He filed a number of gold claims in Witfontein, Africa, and American methods in his work. He was deprived of the claims by order of the Transvaal authorities, and instituted suit against them for \$1,500,000.

The case was decided by the South African court in Brown's favor, his contention being upheld on every point, notwithstanding the order of President Kruger withdrawing the claims held by Mr. Brown from location. The judgment of the court incensed President Kruger, and the Volksraad had the court removed summarily from office. The officers of the new court dismissed the case of Mr. Brown, and he was invited to institute a new suit. Realizing that the court was packed against him, he decided to appeal to his own government, with a view to securing his rights as defined by the highest court of the Transvaal Republic.

Mr. Turner said the claims of Mr. Brown were now worth \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000. In view of the governmental changes that had taken place in the Transvaal, Mr. Turner said the purpose of his resolution was to press upon Great Britain the merit of the claim of Mr. Brown, and to ascertain what steps had been taken by this government in regard to the responsibility of sovereignty over the territory.

The claims of R. E. L. Brown, who has since affiliated himself with British Columbia mining and makes his home here, are the sequel of one of the most important of the recent mining operations in the world. Brown pursued the tactics of the foot-ball field and had himself driven through an immense mob of lawless ruffians by a flying wedge of 300 armed men. Brown was then the consulting engineer of one of the most important mining companies on the Rand. In September, 1895, he was one of 12,000 miners, the very toughest men in the gold fields, made up of people from nearly every quarter of the globe. They were on a level stretch of ground, where all would rush to the little galvanized iron shanty wherein stood a government mining commissioner, whose business it was to sell licences for the claims on Witfontein farm. The farm lay directly on the reef, and belonged to the government. The reef was known to contain wonderfully rich, and every company had prepared for the occasion.

For days previous the road from Johannesburg to Klerksdorp, which lies near the reef, looked like the route of an army. It was estimated that there were 12,000 there. Each company had planned so as to push a man up to the window of the commissioner's shack in some way, purchase the license and hand it to an armed rider and hurry off to the farm, where the engineers and stakers were ready to locate claims known to be rich. Six firms even went so far as to sink strong wooden posts just by the window, and lashed them to these with ropes, so that they could not be pulled away. But when the rush began, men severed the thongs and drew the posts, laying both men and posts outside the crowd.

Brown had a different scheme. He hired seven of the most desperate characters on the Rand. These were his lieutenants. Each brought his friends, and the men were promised \$25 per day if they got Brown in the centre of a flying wedge and pushed him up to the window. The plan of campaign was rehearsed, and all was ready when the signal was given. It was a veritable Don Quixote fight when the men began to charge. It was one great free fight. Men emerged from the mob with ears bitten off, eyes blackened, noses broken and teeth loosened. As soon as one company got its man to the window, others charged him away. Brown had tied himself to Alice Love and Jim Maloney, two hardened fighters, and then, with his feet barely touching

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the earth, had given the signal to move. As the mob dashed through the crowd, men were trampled and walked over, and Brown was hustled along, breathless and bleeding, until within a dozen rods of the window. There a band of several hundred Cornishmen made a determined stand and tried to break the apex of the wedge. The apex was broken, but the wedge rallied and rallied, and Brown, though badly bruised, was hustled nearer the window, as he continued to shout promises of additional rewards if the men got him there on time. There was but a few minutes' time left then, and the office was rocking to and fro with the tide of humanity. Then, pounded and beaten, the wedge made a final effort, and Brown was fairly hurled at the office. With a right hand blow one of his men smashed in the window, and Brown clutched the frame with a firm grip. Then a gun announced 9 o'clock, the given time, and the whole mass heaved up against the shanty, nearly crushing Brown.

Surrounded by the remnant of his flying wedge, he continued to hang on to the window, and was offering his money for the license, when the commissioner opened the door and announced President Kruger's wedding suit for one bullet nearly cost him his life, for bullets rained against the shanty as the mob continued to lurch forward. Brown had all but given up when an inspiration came. He demanded a license, and, falling to get it, threatened suit for one hundred pounds. A sudden heave of the mob all but pitched him through the window, and shattered his shoulder blade; but he waited to hear the refusal and have it witnessed, then allowed himself to be passed out on to the yard.

Of the thousands there, he was the only one who had foresight to do this, and it was in his action in the case that he was given judgment in the South African court, which judgment was, however, dismissed at a new trial ordered at the instance of ex-President Kruger.

## Ex-Governor

## Mackintosh

Expresses Confidence in Future of Rossland, Slochan and Boundary Mines.

London (Stock Market Demoralized)—Stave Lake Scheme.

A representative of the Colonist called upon Hon. C. H. Mackintosh at the Driard yesterday. Asked if he was a witness in the much-talked-of case of Williams vs. British America Corporation, he replied: "Yes, but I cannot discuss that subject, as it is before the courts."

Asked concerning the progress of Rossland camp, he said: "The future of Rossland and vicinity is absolutely upon a permanent basis, and I am glad to find that the Slochan and Boundary districts promise to add immensely to the mineral wealth of the Kootenay."

"You were recently in London, Mr. Mackintosh, were you not?"

"Yes, but only for a very few days, and just prior to the trouble in connection with the London & Globe and the Whitaker Wright group of properties in Australia."

"Can you account for the cause of this slump?"

Mr. Mackintosh said that it would not be very difficult. The London & Globe was considered a powerful factor in the financing world, but unfortunately it took the responsibility of floating some very heavy enterprises, chiefly the Baker and Waterloo electric underground railway. This drew heavily on the finances of the London & Globe, and a continuation of the African war and shrinkage in the mining values of Australian properties naturally proved disastrous. The London & Globe had been carrying this tremendous load for several years, and when finally in a position to place the scheme upon the market, investors had become rather conservative. The subscriptions for shares fell short at least \$5,000,000, consequently as securities held by the London & Globe could not be negotiated, the natural result followed—a virtual suspension of business.

"In short," said Mr. Mackintosh, "the London market has been demoralized for several months, and may continue in that condition for some weeks to come. There is no doubt that two-thirds of the assets of the London & Globe will prove very valuable, and any interest that corporation may have in Rossland properties will yield very large profits."

"Are you in a position to discuss the effect these failures will have upon Mr. Whitaker Wright?"

"I do not think there would be any justification in my speaking of Mr. Wright's personal business. Those who know him fully recognize his wonderful financial capacity and indomitable energy, as well as his judgment and courage. He has made many sacrifices, and I venture to say will still hold a prominent position in the financial arena. Of course, he is still possessed of a large private fortune."

The Colonist representative asked if it was true that Mr. Mackintosh was forming a new company to work in Rossland. The ex-Governor replied: "That was my mission when visiting London last November, and I have every reason to hope for success, as we do not intend to start until we have secured a large amount of capital for development. However, I am not in a position to go into particulars at the present time."

Could you say anything in regard to the Stave Lake water power, in which you are interested?"

"I can only say this, that so far the provincial government has manifested sufficient interest in the project to further the enterprise in every possible way, and it remains for the city of Vancouver through its municipal representatives, to decide whether or not they desire to encourage the scheme and thus establish an immense number of small industries within the corporation. I have no reason to believe that they will be inclined to extend generous terms, and this being accomplished, the establishment of the works will speedily follow; but investors must first be assured that they are going to be vouchsafed a reasonable chance of obtaining some financial benefit."

## A COLORADO VERDICT.

There Was No Evidence, But the Law Appeared All Right.

"The queerest verdict I ever heard," said a lawyer from Denver, who was one of a story telling group in the Greenwald lobby, "was rendered at a boom mining town in Southern Colorado back in '88. The judiciary of the district had just been organized, and one of the first cases called in court was that of a fellow who was accused of robbing some mine boxes. The evidence had seemed conclusive at the time of his arrest, but it developed, later on, that the whole thing was the put-up job of a personal enemy, and the night before the trial the chief witness got scared and skipped out. The weakness of the case was unknown to the district attorney, however, and he proceeded to impanel a jury, which was composed entirely of tough and illiterate mining men, none of whom had ever served in that capacity before. After hearing one or two minor witnesses, the attorney saw how the land lay and abandoned the prosecution, but as a mere formality the judge told the jury to retire to their room and render a verdict. He supposed, of course, that they would be gone only long enough to reduce it to writing, and when an hour had elapsed without hearing from them he sent a bailiff to investigate.

"They want to know what the extreme penalty is for grand larceny," reported the bailiff, after a conference at the door. "Tell them twenty years," said the judge, unable to understand what they meant by such a question. Presently the panel filed in and announced they had rendered a verdict. "We find the prisoner guilty," said a big, raw-boned prospector, who was acting as foreman, "and we claim the judge in amazement: 'why, there's nothing at all against him.' 'Nary a thing,' replied the foreman, calmly. 'Then what do you mean by that outrageous verdict?' demanded the judge. 'Well, yer honor we couldn't do nothin' else,' said the foreman, 'because the law says that if a man here verdict accordin' to the law and the evidence, and the law 'pears to be all right, but there ain't no evidence whatsoever. So we jest kind o' decided to bring 'im in guilty, and ask yer honor to split the difference and let 'im off on ten years.' 'When the judge recovered his speech he dismissed the case on his own motion. That's a true story, gentlemen. I happened to be counsel for the prisoner myself.'—New Orleans Times Democrat.

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